

Koenig May Undergo Operation.
Samuel S. Koenig, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, is ill at his home, No. 237 East Seventh Street, and probably within the next day or two will undergo an operation. Mr. Koenig is suffering from an abscess in the side and has been ill since Nov. 29. His physician expects to have him out of the house in about a week or ten days.

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ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS

BIDE DUDLEY

Laurette Taylor, actress and capitalist, is in town. After a year or so in London Miss Taylor arrived in New York yesterday afternoon with joy in her heart and a pain in her side. She put in her entire visit abroad entertaining the British public with "Peg o' My Heart" at so much for so much, and, as a result, she has come back with more money than she knows what to do with.

"When you're poor," she said last night, as she lay on a divan in her apartment at the Hotel St. Regis, "you have an ambition to get rich. When you're rich you have a dickens of a time to keep from becoming bored. Michael, got off my stomach, like a good dog. Mamma has a pain."

Mike knew she wasn't wanted on the divan and politely fell off when Miss Taylor gave her a shove. You will infer, of course, friend reader, that Mike is a lady dog. All the "Peg" dogs are, yet each goes by the name of Mike because that is the name of the part they portray. Put this story in about Miss Taylor and not Mike.

"I'm going to rest right here in New York," the actress continued, "and I'm going to have a good time. I intend to see all the new shows. 'What is your chief ambition?' we asked.

"I want to be a great actress," she replied. "By that I mean I want to be well—I hope to—well, you see—of course, you know what Bernhard is. You don't consider yourself great, then?"

"Of course not. The doctor's coming to-morrow to tell me about this pain. I'm not going to tell him I've got a lot of money."

"You're not?"

"Surely not. I don't want to have to undergo an operation."

"Appendicitis, may be?"

"No. The pain's on the wrong side."

Miss Taylor says she wants to create next a role that will be so much herself that it will be impossible for a young actress to follow her in it successfully. Down in her heart she has a desire to play heavier roles than "Peg." She likes the English people and goes so far in her eulogy of them to decide that she really has a sense of humor. She even has a slight English accent. Nevertheless, she's awfully glad to be in her native country. Out in the hall near her apartment are seventeen trunks, most of which are loaded with beautiful foreign-made gowns which she will use when she decides to go to the opera.

Miss Taylor says there is little dancing being done in London. "I saw one returned soldier dancing recently," she said. "His head was bandaged and he wore several of his fingers. I think he had a split on his right arm. But one thought struck me."

"What was that?"

"I was impressed with the idea that he was lucky to have come back with his legs."

Harley Manners, husband of the actress, came home too.

SOFT MUSIC PROFESSOR!
Asked by a newspaperman for a picture of his bride, Lena Lee, of "Common Clay," Samuel Hoffenstein replied with fervor, "The only picture I have of her is in my heart."

HE'D ACCEPT PROMISES.
Mason Peters was in Washington a day or two ago and was advised that Bill Connor, who manages Bernhard, was looking for a real A1 advance agent. He wired Mr. Connor, who imagined Mason was kidding because the message came over the White House wire. Mason had been visiting Joe Tumulty. Mr. Connor's reply was as follows:

"For several months I have been paying a staff with promises and have had no strikes. How many promises per week could you get along with?"

Mason wired back: "Fix the number yourself. I rather have your promises than some managers' coin."

Chicago may not see Mason again.

SIMON PURE WIT.
Simon Weller of No. 285 Central Park West offers E. H. Southern three jokes which, Mr. Weller thinks, are just as funny as the three the actor took from "Lord Dundreary" and held up as examples of genuine humor. Let us peruse Weller.

First, speaking of trees, what size shoe do you wear?

Second, Why does a dog wag its tail? Because no other dog will do it for him.

Third, Mlang's so expressive and useful. The other day a friend of mine found a hole in her silk stocking and merely said to her maid, "Oh, darn it!"

AND THE NUT SHIP'S GONE.
A Little Falls man stole a phonograph because it frightened him.

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